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SUBJ: CANDIDACY OF ALAN WOODS FOR INDUSTRY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

REF: 76 OECD PARIS 37935

1. EMBASSY SHARES USOECD MISSION'S FAVORABLE APPRAISAL OF ALAN WOODS AND BELIEVES THAT HE WOULD PERFORM CAPABLY IF ELECTED AS INDUSTRY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

2. WE HAVE HAD FREQUENT AND CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH WOODS ON MATTERS RELATING TO AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING SECTOR, AND IMPORT AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY. IN ALL OF THESE CONTACTS WE HAVE FOUND HIM HELPFUL, CAPABLE AND COOPERATIVE. HE CARRIES AN EXTRAORDINARILY HEAVY LOAD AS THE NO. 2 CAREER MAN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AND IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN MOST MAJOR INDUSTRIAL POLICY ISSUES, NOTABLY EXEMPLIFIED BY, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE LONG-STANDING PROBLEM POSED BY THE AUSTRALIAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

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3. IT WAS IN THIS CONNECTION THAT ALAN WOODS LED THE AUSTRALIAN PUSH FOR AN OECD STUDY OF THE WORLD AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, A PROPOSAL WHICH GAVE THE USG SOME DIFFICULTIES. WE GATHER THAT THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DROPPED AND WE ASSUME THAT THE MISSION SEES NO FURTHER PROBLEM ON THIS SCORE. PERCIVAL

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